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1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENDATION ON FY74-75 CASP SUB-MISSION. PROPOSE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN RESPONSE REFTEL.

2. RE PARA. 2 REFTEL, SUGGEST FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO SPELL OUT LABOR AREA:

(A) IN SECOND SENTENCE PENULTIMATE PARA. AMBASSADOR'S OVERVIEW, INSERT "THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT" AFTER "THE FREE MEDIA."

(B) MODIFY STATEMENT OF ISSUE NO. 4 SO THAT FIRST SENTENCE READS "HOW SHOULD THE U.S. PLAN TO RESPOND TO THE CHALLENGES POSED TO THE SURVIVAL OF CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND LABOR PLURALISM IN CHILE?"

(C) MODIFY FIRST IMPORTANT ASSUMPTION OF ISSUE NO. 4 TO READ "...IN THE LABOR, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINMENT FIELDS..."

(D) ADD FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPH TO ANALYSIS OF ISSUE NO. 4, ISSUE RESOLUTION SECTION, SUBSECTION REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION: "IN THE LABOR FIELD, MARXIST ATTEMPTS TO CONSOLIDATE CONTROL OF THE CHILEAN CONFEDERATION OF WORKERS (CUT) HAVE MET SIGNIFICANT RESISTANCE. THE DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION PARTIES, PRIMARILY THE

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CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, HAVE REGISTERED IMPORTANT GAINS IN THEIR

FOLLOWINGS IN MANY UNIONS AND IN THE CUT. MAINTENANCE OF OUR LOW-KEY ACTIVITY AT APPROXIMATELY CURRENT LEVELS THROUGH THE AIFLD AND CU EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, AND INITIATION OF INCREASED ITS ACTIVITY, WILL CONTRIBUTE TO MAINTAINING PLURALISM IN THE CHILEAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT."

(E) IN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILE INTEREST, MODIFY AREA OF CONCERN B TO READ "SURVIVAL OF PLURALISM IN LABOR, INFORMATION AND CULTURE."

(F) IN AFOREMENTIONED AREA OF CONCERN B, ADD NEW FY74 ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR AND PROJECTED CONDITIONS NO. 3 TO READ "GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS TO CONSOLIDATE CONTROL OF THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT WILL CONTINUE (UNDERLINE). OPPOSITION ELEMENTS WILL RESIST."

(G) IN FY75 COLUMN NO. 3 SHOULD READ "NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE."

(H) MAKE COORESPONDING CHANGE IN TITLE OF GOAL B AND ADD NEW COURSE OF ACTION 1-3 TO READ "MAINTAIN AIFLD PROGRAM". NO RESOURCE REQUIREMENT DUE REGIONAL FUNDING, TYPE ONGOING, AGENCY A. (NO REFERENCE NEEDED TO CU PROGRAM WHICH ENCOMPASSED IN COURSE OF ACTION 2-2.)

(I) FOR FY75, ALTHOUGH RESOURCE REQUIREMENT FOR COURSE OF ACTION 1-3 UNSTATED BECAUSE REGIONAL, REASON FOR CHANGE COLUMN SHOULD STATE "PROGRAM INCREASED TO INCLUDE ITS ACTIVITY."

3. WE SUPPORT RECOMMENDATION THAT CHILE BE GIVEN HIGHER PRIORITY IN ORDER MAXIMIZE AVAILABILITY OF CU FUNDS FOR CHILE PROGRAM.

4. RE AREA OF CONCERN E (PARA. 4 REFTTEL), ADD NEW OPPORTUNITY "ATTITUDES, TRADITION, EQUIPMENT AND CONCERN FOR INTERNAL SECURITY OF ARMED FORCES MAKE FOR AN EAGER WELCOME FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE, TRAINING AND ORIENTATION."

5. RE U.S. NATIONAL DEFENSE INTEREST, INSERT FOLLOWING LANGUAGE BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND SENTENCES OF ASSIGNED LEVEL OF CONCERN: "THE U.S. DOES HAVE AN INTEREST IN CHILE'S ABSTENTION FROM ANY HOSTILE ALIGNMENT OR FROM ALLOWING THE INSTALLATION IN CHILE OF HOSTILE FORCES, BASES OR MATERIEL, OR INFILTRATION BY SUCH FORCES FROM CHILE INTO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES."

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